

**THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA PRESENTS
8 AKC FAST CAT TESTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THEIR DALMATIAN NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW**

FAST CATS RUN BY THE NWRRC FAST CAT CREW

AKC FAST CAT TESTS (8)

Thursday AM, May 4, 2023, Test 1 (2023188910)
Thursday PM, May 4, 2023, Test 2 (2023188911)
Friday AM, May 5, 2023, Test 3 (2023188912)
Friday PM, May 5, 2023, Test 4 (2023188913)
Saturday AM, May 6, 2023, Test 5 (2023188919)
Saturday PM, May 6, 2023, Test 6 (2023188920)
Sunday AM, May 7, 2023, Test 7 (2023188921)
Sunday PM, May 7, 2023, Test 8(2023188922)

****Limit 125 dogs per test****

Tests may be run concurrently if time allows.

Cowlitz Event Center
1900 7th Ave., Longview, WA 98632
Cell phone on field
Jamie (206)200-3887

ONLINE ENTRIES OPEN

March 1, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time **FOR DALMATIANS ONLY**
AND

March 22, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time for all breeds & mixed breeds
eligible to run under AKC rules, including Canine Partners

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 PM Pacific Time, Wednesday, April 19, 2023
or when the test limit is met. A waitlist will be started when tests
are full.

Day-Of Entries will only be accepted at the Secretary's Table at the
Cowlitz Event Center Fast CAT field if the 125 dogs per test limit is
not reached prior to the event or if we are able to run more dogs.
**We have 10 spots open for each test for DALMATIANS ONLY for Day-
Of-Test entries that are not included in the 125 dogs per test limit
for each test.** Day-of-Test entries close at 10 AM for the AM events
and 3 PM for the PM events each day. Day-of entries will be by paper
entry form only.

Entry Fee per dog until April 19th\$25.00 per entry per test
Day-Of-Entry Fee.....\$30.00 per entry per test
A \$1.00 convenience fee will be added to each test paid
electronically.

TEST HOURS: 8:00 AM-Noon (Test #1, 3, 5 and 7)
1:00 PM until complete (Test #2, 4, 6 and 8)

DAY-OF TEST ENTRIES CLOSE: 10 AM (Test #1, 3, 5 and 7)
3 PM (Test #2, 4, 6 and 8)

TEST ROLL CALL/CHECK IN: AM: 7:45-10:00 AM (Test #1, 3, 5 and 7))
PM: 1:00-3:00 PM (Test #2, 4, 6 and 8)

**If you do NOT check in during the designated times for your run,
your entry and entry fees will be forfeited to allow waitlisted
dogs to run.**

All efforts possible will be made to accommodate Dalmatians with conflicts
participating in events during the specialty week.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. CLUB OFFICERS

President..... J. Charles Garvin, MD
Vice President..... Barbara Lyons
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FIELD COMMITTEE

Event Chair.....Jerri Gillean
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Field Test Secretary.....Jamie Eggleston
POB 358, Monroe WA 98272 206-200-3887
Field ClerkJeanette Ennis, Sheri Whetstine
Lure Operators/Huntmasters.....Rick Billieu, Jeff Falkner, Larry Harris
InspectionJeanette Ennis, Larry Harris, Sheri Whetstine
Paddock MasterJeff Falkner
Committee Members Paula Olcott, Shari Knoche, Robin Mendez, Nicole Wright

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under
American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Test Hours: 8:00 AM until complete. THESE CLUBS DO
NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS FOR THESE
EVENTS.

Entering

- **There are two opening dates, so please pay attention to them.** The first opening date is **March 1, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time FOR DALMATIANS ONLY** as this is in conjunction with their National Specialty Show. The second opening date is **March 22, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time for all other breeds and mixed breeds eligible to run under AKC rules.** Entries for non-Dalmatian dogs prior to March 22, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time **will be declined** by the Field Secretary and you will have to enter again after March 22, 2023 at 8 AM Pacific Time, so please respect this rule and the DCA's willingness to allow other dogs to participate.
- **Online Entry:** Complete the online entry for **each dog** you wish to enter at <https://www.nwrrc.net/online-entry>. Enter your dog's AKC number (PAL/ILP and Canine Partners numbers). If you do not have a number, please visit the AKC web site at: https://www.akc.org/canine_partners/enroll.cfm for a Canine Partners number (for mixed-breeds), or <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/ilpform.pdf> for a PAL/ILP number (for purebred dogs). **Your dog must have an AKC number and be at least 1 year old on the day of the test to participate. You must go to the shopping cart and check out to complete your entries. You will receive an auto-generated confirmation email after check out at the email address you provided.** If you are unable to enter online or have questions, contact Jamie Eggleston at 206-200-3887 or nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com.
- **Day-of-Entry:** Bring the completed form and Day-of-Entry fees to the Field Secretary on the day of the test prior to the closing time. **Day-of-Entries are accepted if we have not reached the test limit for each test or if we are able to run more dogs. We have 10 spots open for each test for DALMATIANS ONLY for Day-Of-Test entries that are not included in the 125 dogs per test limit for each test.**
 - You will be expected to have complete information on your dog for each entry. Incomplete entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Online Waitlist (available when tests are full until Wednesday, April 19th at 6 PM Pacific Time)

- Submit one Waitlist Online Entry for each dog you wish to put on the waitlist. There is no charge to be on the waitlist.
- You will be contacted in the order the waitlist entries are received when an opening you requested becomes available. You must respond and pay for the entry fees within the specified time given in the notification to secure the opening(s) or it/they will be offered to the next person on the waitlist.
- **The Online Waitlist will only be used through Wednesday, April 19th at 6 PM Pacific Time at which time the Online Waitlist expires.** Openings after that date and time will be filled at the event from the Day-Of Waitlist.

Day-Of-Test Waitlist

- A Day-Of Test waitlist will be on the Secretary Table each day. You must sign up each day for the test(s) you wish your dog(s) to run that day.
- At the end of each corresponding Roll Call/Check In Time (AM check in ends at 10 AM and PM check in ends at 3 PM), we will fill the spots of the dogs that don't check in on time with dogs off the waitlist in the order they are listed. **Exhibitors must be present to be accepted.**
- Those on the Day-Of-Test Waitlist should be standing by just before the corresponding Check In Time closes so we are able to process you quickly and keep things moving. Please have completed entry forms ready with all information included on the form. Blank entry forms will be on the Secretary Table.
- Payment will be required when we accept your entry form. \$30 per test cash or \$31 per test via PayPal to NWRRC.TREASURER@GMAIL.COM. Please have the proof of your PayPal payment ready to show us when we accept your entry form.

Cancellations

- You will receive a refund for your entry fees (minus any online payment fee if applicable) **ONLY IF** the Field Secretary receives an email from you at nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com before Wednesday, April 19th at 6 PM Pacific Time **AND** she is able to fill your spot(s) from the waitlist. Please include the following in your email:
 - Your first and last name
 - The dog's call name and breed
 - The test(s) you wish to cancel
 - Reason for cancellation

General Information

- Dogs must be one year of age or older on the day of the test.
- **Dogs not checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit their entry fees.** Bitches in season, lame dogs and dogs judged unfit to compete will be excused (with entry fee refunded minus online payment fee if applicable). Spayed or neutered dogs may be entered. Roll call for field committee and workers will be prioritized.
- Run ordering for Fast CATs will be at the discretion of the field committee, typically on an "is waiting and ready" basis. Priority for field committee dogs running will be given to free them up to work the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the tests.
- The field committee reserves the right to bar known aggressive dogs from the event site.

- There will be a \$5 fine assessed for any loose dog not taking part in the course in progress, or for anybody caught not picking up after their dog or leaving garbage on the field.
- NO ONE will be allowed on the field without the express permission of the Field Chairman, except the appointed field committee.
- Anybody exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior will be excused from the field and may be subject to further disciplinary action.
- Control of dogs strictly enforced. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when running.
- Clean up and dispose of all trash.
- Please pick up all dog feces and remove with trash or put in receptacles on site.
- Persons exhibiting conduct detrimental to the AKC, DCA, NWRRC, dog(s) or person(s) will be asked to leave the test site by the Field Committee, may be disciplined by the AKC, and **entry fees will not be refunded.**
- **No entry fees will be refunded** if the event cannot be started or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of DCA and NWRRC.
- DCA, NWRRC and the Cowlitz Event Center, their agents, members, representatives, volunteers, landowners, etc., assume no liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children or spectators before, during, or after these events.
- The Fast CAT Field Committee (as listed on the first page of this premium) may make and enforce rules as they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Fast CAT Tests and the goodwill of the landowner. DCA members of the Fast CAT Field Committee shall consult with and receive mutual agreement with the NWRRC members of the Fast CAT Field Committee prior to taking any action on any rule changes or subsequent enforcement. Any disciplinary event hearing, rule violation, complaint, or charges involving the Fast CAT events will be resolved by the Fast CAT Field Committee as prescribed by the AKC rules.
- No dogs are allowed in the restrooms.
- No washing dog food containers in the restrooms.
- Exercise dogs in designated areas only.
- No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the Dalmatian Club Of America's approval. Bart Brinkman is the only approved photographer for resale Fast CAT photos at these events. He takes action photos of the dogs and does not do podium photos.
- Please be advised: When exhibitors/handlers bring a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo, they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.

FAST CAT

- The field has limited shade, no cover and is fenced/gated. It can be wet.
- Battery powered, continuous loop lure machines will be used. The lure will consist of plastic strips. The members of the NWRRC reserve the right to alter the course plan as required by weather and/or field conditions on the day of the test.
- Start and finish light curtain system with scoreboard will be used for accurate timing.
- Any person, upon reasonable complaint, may be asked to leave the grounds of the field trial by the Field Committee and may be disciplined by the AKC. Children must be under control of their parent(s) or guardian(s) at all times.
- NWRRC, DCA and their members will not be held responsible for any accidents at these tests.
- **ALL DOGS RUN AT OWNER'S SOLE RISK**

For First Time Coursers and New Handlers

- WHAT ARE PRE-ENTRIES? - Entries made before the closing date and time.
- WHAT ARE "DAY OF" ENTRIES? - Entries accepted after the closing date for pre-entries are considered Day of Entries. "Day of" entries are usually more expensive because the Field Test Secretary (FTS) must take extra time to add those entries to the record sheets the day of the test, which delays the start of the test.
- COLLARS AND LEASHES – Your dog can run without a collar or wear a flat collar with nothing dangling from it. You can tape tags to the collar so they don't catch in the line. You need to have 2 leads with you: one for the Releaser and one for the Catcher.
 - There is a type of collar for coursing called a slip lead, which is worn only to control the dog prior to release. The collar drops away as the dog is released to chase the lure. If you choose to use a slip lead or have your dog run without a collar, be sure your catcher has a collar and lead to secure your dog at the finish line.
 - **NO PRONG COLLARS OR ELECTRONIC TRAINING COLLARS OF ANY TYPE ARE ALLOWED AT AKC EVENTS.**
- ROLL CALL - The time, prior to the commencement of running, by which you check in with the Field Test Secretary and have your dog ready for inspection by the Inspection Committee.
- INSPECTION - Dogs will be inspected by a designated Inspection Committee consisting of at least two persons who are members of the Field Committee and who shall inspect each entered dog for lameness, fitness to compete, female estrus (in season) and their height at the withers to determine their handicap. Inspection shall take place prior to any form of wrapping being applied to the dog. In the opinion of the Inspection Committee, any entry found to be lame, unfit to compete or in season shall not be allowed to enter and the applicable entry fees minus any online payment fee, if applicable, shall be refunded. After Roll Call and Inspection,

the dogs passing inspection will be approved to run and their run slip will be added to the Run Board.

- **RUN ORDER** - This is a posted list of the running order for the dogs participating in the event. Always check the Run Board after you have checked in and completed your dog’s inspection to confirm your dog’s Run Order. Dalmatians will be given priority so they may participate in their National events. Catchers should go to the finish line at least 2 numbers ahead of their dog’s number to prevent delays between runs.
- **RELEASER AND CATCHER** – You must have someone to release and someone to catch your dog. It is your responsibility to arrange for assistance.
- **WARM-UP, COOL-DOWN**—It is highly recommended that all dogs running are walked out for about 10-15 minutes prior to and after their runs to get them warmed up and to cool them down. The cool-down is very important because it helps prevent lactic acid build-up in the muscles which leads to soreness.

For All Handlers

- **WHAT MUST MY DOG DO TO PASS A Fast CAT?** - Fast CAT, unlike the CAT, is not a pass/fail, but a timed 100 yard dash after a lure through a start gate and a stop gate. The time is converted over to MPH and then multiplied by a potential handicap based on the dog’s height to award points.
- **MPH calculation:** $204.545 / (\text{time in seconds}) = \text{MPH}$
- **AKC points calculation:** $\text{MPH} * \text{handicap} = \text{AKC points earned for run}$
- **CAN MY DOG EARN AN AKC TITLE FOR Fast CAT?**- Titles are earned by accumulating points. These suffix titles will appear on a dog’s pedigree, with a higher level title superseding a lower level title. The following titles will be awarded by AKC:
BCAT = 150 points
DCAT = 500 points
FCAT = 1,000 points
FCAT followed by a number (e.g. FCAT2) for every additional 500 points.

Fast CAT Run Process At the Event

- **PRO TIP:** People know how we run Fast CATs (first come, first served) and line up 30-60 minutes before Check In starts so they can be at the top of the running order.
- **All entries whether pre-entered or day-of entries must check in with the Field Test Secretary.**
- Check in (Roll Call) during the time listed above for the AM or PM runs. **Dogs not checked in at the end of the corresponding Roll Call will lose their runs and forfeit their entry fees.** You will receive your dog’s run slip and proceed to the Inspection Station.

- Have your dog(s) inspected at the Inspection Station. The Inspection person will give the Run Board person your run slip and they will add it to the run order. Let the Inspection Person know if you need your dogs separated in the run order. Once your dog(s) pass Inspection, they will be added to the Run Board in groups of 6 (a flight). Dalmatians will be given priority so they may participate in their National events.
- You may look at the Run Board to see where your dog is in the run order, but **DO NOT move or remove any run slip from the Run Board.** Only the Run Board person may do so.
- **RING TIME CONFLICTS:** You must check in on time and let us know you have a conflict so your run slip will be set aside until you return. You may have someone else check in your dog(s) and let us know you have a conflict, but it must be done prior to 10 AM for AM runs and 3 PM for PM runs and we are not responsible if the person you ask to check your dog(s) in and let us know you have a conflict fails to do so. Make sure you notify the person in charge of the Run Board when you return so they can put your dog’s run slip in the run order. We take lunch from Noon to 1 PM, so please don’t return after 11:30 AM and expect to run before lunch.
- Make sure you have a Releaser and a Catcher who both have a leash before it is your turn to run your dog. If you do not have a catcher with you, ask the other participants if they will help you. Plenty of people are willing to help each other, but you have to ask.
- Stay in the Staging Area so you hear your dog’s name when it is called to proceed to the Paddock. You will receive your run slip and be directed to have the Releaser and your dog proceed to the Paddock to wait for your dog’s turn to run. The Catcher will be directed which way to proceed to the Finish Line and wait there until they see your dog enter the gate at the Start Line. Once your dog enters the gate to the start line, the catcher needs to enter the finish line gate and be prepared to catch your dog. Please have your Catcher catch the dog quickly and leave the Finish Line gate so we can keep things moving.
- After your dog runs, the Releaser will receive a copy of the run slip with your dog’s time recorded and a qualifying ribbon if the dog completed the run. You can use the calculation at the bottom of the slip to figure out your dog’s MPH and AKC points or use the “Cheat Sheet” chart located near the Secretary’s Table.
- If you signed up to do both the AM and PM runs for the day, you may go back to the Secretary Table to get the PM run slip. We must run all the AM dogs that are present before we can add PM runs to the morning run order. We cannot guarantee you will get concurrent runs in the AM. We are usually able to get some PM runs done in the morning, but not all of them.

AWARDS

- Each dog with a qualifying run will receive a Qualifying Course ribbon.
- **New Title rosettes for those earning a new Fast CAT title at the events. Please email Jamie at nwrrc.treasurer@gmail.com if you expect your dog to earn an FCAT title at our events so we have enough FCAT rosettes available.**

VETERINARIAN 24-hour Emergency Care – On Call

Columbia River Veterinary Specialist

6607 NE 84th St. #109, Vancouver, WA

360-694-3007 CALL EN ROUTE. Directions will be included in confirmation.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND RV PARKING

Information will be available at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2023-accommodations-and-rv-parking/>

FAST CAT PHOTOGRAPHER

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Email whiskertangofox trot@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE COWLITZ EVENT CENTER

From the North:

- Take I-5 to Exit 36.
- Use the 2nd from the right lane toward WA-432 W.
- Keep left following signs for WA-432 W / WA-4 / Longview/Long Beach.
- Keep straight to get onto Tennant Way.
- Bear right onto 7th Ave. toward the Expo Center.

From the South:

- Take I-5 to Exit 39 WA-4
- Turn right on WA-4 W / Allen St.
- Use the left two lanes to turn left onto 1st Ave.
- Turn right onto Washington St.
- Turn left into the fairgrounds or continue to 7th and turn left.

FAST CAT ENTRY FORM		
Club: Dalmatian Club of America	Date:	
Location: Cowlitz Event Center 1900 7th Ave. Longview, WA 98632	Thursday, May 4, 2023 AM Test 1 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, May 5, 2023 AM Test 3 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, May 6, 2023 AM Test 5 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, May 7, 2023 AM Test 7 <input type="checkbox"/> PM Test 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Breeder(s):	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Amount I paid for Entry Fees via PayPal \$
	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Handicap:	
AKC Registration #	Breed:	Date of Birth:
AKC No. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP No. <input type="checkbox"/> CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign No. & list country <input type="checkbox"/> _____		
Full Name of Dog:		Call Name:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Actual Owner(s):		
Owner's Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Name of Jr. Handler (if any at Test):		Jr. Handler #
Name of Owner's Agent/Handler (if any at Test):		
AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org		
AGREEMENT		
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of this dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry. I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this trial, and entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. The entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents superintendents or event secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.		
Signature of Owner or his Agent duly authorized to make the entry:		
Telephone:	E-mail Address:	